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TOPIC Morselburg Airfield

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EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 4 to 23 October 1950

DATE OBTAINED / DATE PREPARED 27 November 1950

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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25X1 1. A large section of the area west of the landing field of the Morselburg (L 52/D 91) airfield was staked off on 4 October 1950. The shape of this area could not be determined. The truck gardens and fields in the area were confiscated. The landing field was to be enlarged by 150 hectares. * Glass was replaced in all hangars at the field. Almost all German laborers employed in the ordnance depot at the field were discharged. **

25X1 2. Between 19 and 22 October 1950, German transportation firms which worked for the Allgemeine-Transportanlagen-Gesellschaft (General Transport Agency) (ATG) gathered scrap in the ordnance depot and shipped it to the Rode Firm. Preparations for construction work was in full swing at the field. Narrow-gauge field railway tracks, ties, 50 dumpcars, boards, and sacks with cement arrived on the spur track and were piled in the northwestern corner of the field where three construction sheds were being erected. A scaffold was being set up in the northern section close to the edge of the field. The construction site was about 20 x 50 meters. Surveying was being done in the western section of the field. The pegs indicated that the field was to be expanded about 500 meters to the west. Since it is planned that the field is also to be extended to the north, the Morselburg-Knapendorf (L 52/D 91) road is said to be blocked. *

25X1 3. On 23 October [redacted] the airfield was scheduled to be reconstructed. The gardeners who had land at the airfield received notice that they had to leave by 1 November 1950.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. The information on planned expansion of the landing field is received for the first time. It is possible in view of the statement

25X1 [redacted] indicating that gardeners at the field were ordered to leave. It is not clear whether the landing field is to be extended or a concrete runway is to be constructed. For sketch of airfield, see Annex.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. An ordnance depot for former German weapons existed at the field. To date the field has not been occupied by an air unit.

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1 Annex: 1 - sketch on ditto.

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